

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6919
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CBI RAIDS ON NHPC WAREHOUSES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) had conducted raids on some warehouses of National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) during last few days;
- (b) if so, the reasons for conducting these raids;
- (c) whether complaints of big scams have been received regarding cement being supplied to power projects of NHPC; and
- (d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b) : Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) conducted surprise checks on NHPC store at Suind (Sainj) of Parbati HEP, Stage-II and store of M/s Gammon India Ltd, a contractor of NHPC at Parbati-II on 04.04.2012. As per the Joint Surprise check Memo dated 04.04.2012 given by CBI, surprise check of cement store was conducted in order to verify the receipt of cement in stores of the project.

(c) & (d) : At present, no complaint of big scams has been received regarding cement being supplied to power projects of NHPC. However, pursuant to the aforesaid surprise check by CBI, the concerned Storekeeper has been placed under suspension.